A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) *Vide* statement appended.

(*b*) An enquiry has revealed that the following are the main causes :—

(1) Lack of trained graduate teachers.
(2) Lack of parental interest.
(3) Multi-lingual schools.

(*c*) Better staff is being posted. Subject Inspectors are attempting to improve the standard of instruction. The Heads of Schools are instructed in the quarterly meetings of Headmasters to take up the general supervision work intensively and raise the standard of coaching.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	Name of the School in Bidar District	Number appeared.	Number passed in all parts.	Percentage of passes.
1	Government M.P.H.S., Bidar ...	313	20	6.4%
2	Karnatak High School, Bidar ...	70	11	15.7%
3	Norma Fendrich H.S., Bidar ...	88	35	39.8%
4	Government Girls' High School, Bidar	45	19	42.2%
5	Government High School, Humnabad...	134	24	18.0%
6	Government High School, Chitguppa...	46	4	8.7%
7	Manik Vidyalaya High School, Manik-nagar ...	28	2	7.1%
8	Government High School, Kalyani ...	78	29	37.2%
9	Government High School, Bhalki ...	85	4	4.7%
10	Government High School, Bimalkheda	17	2	11.8%
11	Shantivardhak High School, Kamalnagar	24	3	12.5%
12	Government High School, Auradsantpur	8	1	12.5%
13	Parkash Vidyalaya, Ghatboral ...	18	1	5.6%

Officials of the Mysore State Electricity Board working in Bangalore for over Three Years.

*Q.—955. Sri KUNDUR RUDRAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) number of officials of the Mysore State Electricity Board working in Bangalore City continuously for over three years ;

(*b*) why the Standing Order under which no official should be kept in the same place for more than three years has not been applied to these officials ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) 502.

(*b*) The Standing Order has been applied to the officials of the Board to a limited extent since posts available in places outside Bangalore are limited.

Member's Representation.

† Sri S. SIVAPPA (Sravanabelagola).—On the 16th of this month we discussed a special motion of public importance regarding the students' strike. During the course of discussion and reply, the Hon'ble Minister for Education and the Chief Minister said that they were going to decide this question of fees which would be made known in a day or two. But, to our surprise, we find that the reply given by the Education Minister or the Chief Minister revealing the decisions of the Government ignoring this House and taking away the privilege of this House, amounts to violation of the privilege of this House. That promise has not been fulfilled on the floor of this House though this House was in session. By revealing information elsewhere, they have to that extent ignored this House and the privilege of this House has been violated and encroached upon. So, this is a very serious deviation from the set procedure of this House and I protest agaiust the attitude of the Education Minister and the Chief Minister, who have ignored this House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is the Hon'ble Member raising a question of privilege or protest ? If he wants to protest, he can protest at a later stage.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—I am raising a question of privilege, Sir.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will deal with it.

2-00 P.M.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—Sir, recently you have given a ruling about this : Ministers making statements outside the Legislature when the Assembly is in session. Having that in mind, I very respectfully sumbit to the Chair and I support the motion of privilege. This was discussed here for 2½ hours.

Mr. SPEAKER.—On the question of Breach of Privilege, there is not going to be any debate. If he wants to tell me about my ruling, I should say that I know it.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—In spite of that, if the Minister behaves like that, what is it that we do here ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—I must know beforehand what it is. I do not.